

SM 5398

ROUND ON THE END AND HIGH IN THE MIDDLE

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O - HI - O

SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a rhythmic pattern. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

VOICE

Old man Bid-dle gave me a rid-dle
Pa and moth-er, my great big broth-er

mf *L.H.* *p*

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes dynamic markings of mezzo-forte (*mf*), piano (*p*), and a section for the left hand (*L.H.*). There are also performance instructions like 'Red.' and a repeat sign.

just the oth - er day I guessed it right a -
could - n't guess it right Tho' they tried all their

The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics continues the rhythmic pattern established in the introduction, supporting the vocal melody.

- way I am glad to say The
might Just the oth - er night I've

The piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics concludes the piece with a final chord and some grace notes in the bass line.

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rid - dle that he gave to me I will give to you — And if you
got that rid - dle down by heart And I ain't no fool I'm goin' to

think you're smart like me Let's see what you can do
teach this rid - dle too To all the kids at school

CHORUS

Round on the end and "Hi" in the mid - dle Tell me if you

p-f Quasi Quartetto

know Don't you think that's a cute lit - tle rid - dle

Round on the end and "Hi" in the middle You can find it

on the map if you look high and low The O's are round it's

high in the middle O - H - I - O that's the riddle Round on the end and

"Hi" in the middle O - HI - O It's - O

1. 2.

D.S.

(O - HI - O) *D.S.*